1	2	3	4	5
B.	*Non-special Category*			
1	Andhra Pradesh	99.99	177.55	314.76
2	Bihar	126.90	177.82	266.88
3	Gujarat	28.99	121.69	450.64
4	Haryana	48.59	54.19	137.30
5	Karnataka	88.84	163.03	280.29
6	Kerala	156·12	112.04	177.53
7	Madhya Pradesh	61.47	103.15	293.48
8	Maharashtra	125.10	298.98	635.01
9	Orissa	58.27	140.71	204.61
10	Punjab	36.24	75.31	165.08
11	Rajasthan	92.37	153.28	250.60
12	Tamil Nadu	145.30	103.91	145.35
13	Uttar Pradesh	113.35	297.67	286.97
14	West Bangal	54.02	102.93	202.63
	TOTAL-B :	1233.55	2176.26	3811.13
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B) :	1257.14	2208.70	3899.86

Production of Raw Silk

16. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total acreage of land brought under mulberry cultivation during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(b) what are the Statewise production figures of raw silk in those States during the above mentioned period, yearwise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached (*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 1).

Effect of rise in cotton price on Handlooms

17. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that production by handloom industry has been affected due to the rise in the price of cotton;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to reduce the price;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, how do Government propose to protect the handloom industry from the competition offered by the mill owners?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Despite the increase in prices of cotton resulting in turn to the increase of yarn during 1987, the production of handloom cloth during April-November, 1987 was 2651 million metres as compared to 2510 million metres for the same period in 1986.

(b) and (c) To ensure availability of cotton at stable prices, Government have suspended all exports of staple cotton since July, 1987 and permitted import of cotton against exports of cotton yarn, cotton fabrics/made-ups under the Advance Licensing Scheme. Government are also keeping a constant watch on the cotton situation in the country and